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Navy yard, B'klyn,
N. Y., June 15, '17

My darling Frances:-

Its exactly 5 30 A. M. and every body in the tents still being fast asleep, I have the opportunity to write.

I got in this morning at 5 10, took a rest, and then started to write. I am going to mail this in the navy yard before 11 A. M. so perhaps you'll get this either late this afternoon or early to-morrow morning.

Its raining cats & dogs. My Khaki clothes are still very wet. Will probably put on ~~on~~ my other Khaki trousers & keep on my black shoes as my tan ones are still

roasted. I don't know if we will drill to-day. I hope not as I don't feel like it very much, but you know, its not what I want, its the officer.

How are you, darling? Did you take a good rest? I got home 10^{15} or ^{30}. My mother was over to Mrs. Griffin. I went to bed soon after I came home.

No more now sweetheart so will close with all my love to my Frances,

Lovingly

Joe.